



3672
PATENT
TH1949

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

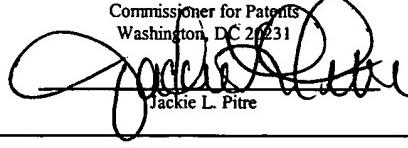
Application No.: 09/841,000
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A
PERMEABILITY OF THE
FORMATION

§ Examiner: Suchfield, G. A.
§ Group/Art Unit: 3672
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02400/EBM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 10-9-02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Jackie L. Pitre

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amendment

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2002
GROUP 3600

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Listed below is a clean copy of amended paragraphs of the Specification. A marked-up copy indicating the amended paragraph of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 39, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 14, and substitute therefor:

10/17/2002 SMINASSI 00000125 501505 09841000

02 FC:1202 234.00 CH